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# BASE BALL, ALL LIVE SPORTS

## PAID \$1,700 FOR DERBY WINNER



Captain Ral Parr, Owner of Paul Jones, the Winner With Jockey Teddy Jones Up.

Paul Jones cost Captain Ral Parr \$1,700 as a yearling, he purchasing him from John E. Madden, who bred him. J. T. Cosen, another wealthy easterner, is associated with Captain Parr in the ownership of the horse, and he was on hand to see him win the Kentucky Derby. When Paul Jones first became a member of the Parr stable he possessed a vicious temper, and castration was successfully resorted to as a means of curbing it. This brought a wonderful change in his habits, but he is still none too gentle a thoroughbred. He is a son of Sea King—May Florence. It is the intention of Captain Parr and Mr. Cosen to eventually make a jumper out of Paul Jones, as both men are very fond of this branch of racing.

## PLAYS BALL FOR SPORT

Roy Massey, Louisville outfielder, plays baseball merely for the sport there is in it and not for the money, as do most players. Massey is a prosperous farmer in Tennessee and does not need to worry when his playing days are over. This year it looked as though Massey would be lost to the team because he wanted to devote all his time to the farm.

## QUIMET WILL NOT COMPETE

Former National Open Golf Champion in Poor Health and Cannot Stand Hard Strain.

It was thought for a time that Francis Ouimet, former national open and amateur golf champion, would invade England this summer, but he has announced that he will not do so. And



Francis Ouimet.

It may be that he will not enter the open tourney in this country.

Ouimet says he will probably be seen in the amateur tourney and in others of less importance, but that he does not feel he can stand the strain in both the amateur and open tournaments. His health was poor last summer and this affected his play. Now he says he has recovered his health, but he intends to go easy for a time in the hope that he may regain his former outstanding form.

## HAUSER IS IN SEMIPRO



Arnold Hauser, former star of the St. Louis Cardinals, who was a patient at the Elgin state hospital following a mental breakdown, is now playing with the Elgin semipro team. He is said to be fully recovered, and if he makes good with the semipro team he will resume the professional ranks again.

## JESSE WINTERS MAY BLOSSOM INTO STAR

Manager McGraw Is Convinced That Recruit Has Ability.

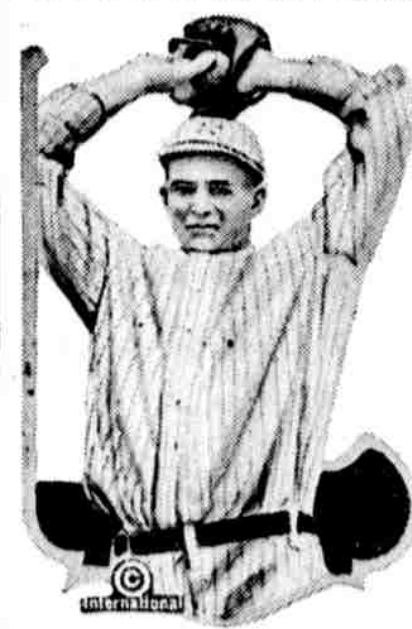
Twirler Possesses Rare Assortment of Curves But Lacks Control, That Which Is Absolutely Necessary to Pitcher.

The case of Jesse Winters, now clinging precariously to a berth with the Giants, is in some respects strangely reminiscent of the case of Ferdinand Stubblefield Schupp. Both came to the Giants as green as any bushers a big league ball club ever knew.

Both had a world of stuff from the start and soon took the fancy of John McGraw. Schupp warmed the bench for three years and then blossomed out as a star. Winters isn't a star yet, but he has warmed the bench for one full season and has started another with the Giants. He, too, may come through in time.

When Winters appeared in a Giant camp it was at Marlin in the spring of 1918. McGraw branded him as the best looking kid pitcher he had ever gazed upon. Small wonder that the Giant leader appraised the youngster so highly, for he has a world of stuff. He lacks, however, that which is absolutely essential to a good pitcher—control.

Lack of control, it will be remembered, was what kept Schupp in the dugout for three years. The Louisiana kid finally acquired the ability to whip the pellet over the plate when he wanted to or to cut the corners if



Jesse Winters.

he so desired, so there may be hope for Winters.

McGraw retains much of his old faith in Winters and has been very patient with him, despite some caustic criticisms of his judgment in the matter. The Giant leader was severely panned for holding Schupp, too, but Schupp finally vindicated him; perhaps Winters will do the same.

## WILLIE KAMM LEARNS FAST

Barney Dreyfuss Offers \$10,000 Worth of Players for San Francisco Prize Package.

Is it possible for a ball player to improve 100 per cent? Critics out on the coast are saying Willie Kamm, third baseman of the Seals, has improved that much over his showing in 1919. Barney Dreyfuss has offered \$10,000 worth of players for an option on the prize package.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Paddy Livingston's stay with the Red Sox was brief.

Pat Moran is having trouble getting his "best pitching stuff in the league" straightened away.

Grover Lowdermilk, Chicago White Sox pitcher, has been released to the Minneapolis A. A. club.

Kansas City is making another stab at bolstering its outfield by buying Joe Letter from the Chicago Nationals.

Nearly every member of the Cleveland club is a heavy peanut eater. Other clubs should try the nut diet.

Walter Johnson is getting his bumping too often for the peace of mind of Clark Griffith and Washington fans.

The rumor that Jack Coombs might supplant Hugh Jennings as manager of the Tigers is listed in Detroit as bosh.

One of the saving graces of the Oakland team is Hack Miller, who is back on the job and hitting them a mile as usual.

The Boston Red Sox, having let out all of their star players, are now in a position to win the pennant in the American league.

To make room for his new pitching material Manager Handricks of the Hoosiers sold Karl Adams to Tulsa of the Western league.

Walter Schmidt being on the job, the Pirates had no further use for Nig Clarke and the veteran catcher was given his release.

Max Flack is the bright star of the Chicago Cubs these days and is having a big season to date, hitting, fielding and base running.

Ollie O'Mara is trying his best to prove what Jack Hendricks said of him—that he's the best ball player in the American association.

Tuck Turner, the pitcher secured by the Cubs from Birmingham, has been released to Toledo. Tuck had plenty of stuff, but lacked control.

Umpire Ollie Child is so small that when he stands behind Truck Hannah he can't see as much of the game as the kids in the center field bleachers.

Tom Longboat, former long distance running champion, has applied to the Canadian soldiers' settlement board for a grant of land to take up farming.

Owner Ebbehets of the Dodgers is thinking of striking off medals commemorating those 58 innings of baseball played by his team in three days.

Mr. Dode P. Paskert, the rejuvenated gardener, continues to grab off his daily base hits. The sun is shining brightly for the veteran, and each afternoon is perfect.

Fred Toney is custodian of the Texan wildcat, the Giants' mascot. Toney has a trained bear at his home in Tennessee, and McGraw thinks he is qualified to tame the wildcat.

Joe Harris, the first sacker, so badly needed by the Indians to help the veteran Doc Johnston take care of the initial bag, is with the Franklin team in the Pennsylvania Steel league.

Several major league clubs are keeping scouts on the trail of Ernie Koob and it looks like the southpaw will return to the majors. He recently hurled a no-hit game against Kansas City.

Mike McNally is going so good that Barrow apparently does not dare to disturb the present arrangement of his infield, even with such another brilliant performer as Oscar Vitt available.

Last year the Cincinnati Reds couldn't get runs behind Jimmy Ring and he had to pitch a shutout to win. This spring the Reds have generally had great batting bees when Ring was pitching for them.

The pitcher who uses the spitball this year evidently figures it is his last time on earth and he might as well keep on fiddling while Rome burns, getting what satisfaction he can out of the music he makes.

The Birmingham club has secured Meeks, young outfielder from Louisville. His name is so much like that of Harry Meeks of famous memory that the Birmingham fans are expecting him to be a great swifter.

Whenever a baseball magnate has reached the limit and thinks he can hold the fans' patience a little bit longer, he gives out notice to the press that he's thinking of signing Nap Lajoie or Hans Wagner. Fools nobody, however.

These are the days when the active little fellows make and move win favor as catchers in the major leagues. Not a club that has a big, lumbering backstop that wouldn't trade him for a Schalk, a Ebel, an O'Neill or a Walters or a Perkins.

## EXPECTS TO CATCH 1,000 GAMES



Ray Schalk, Star Backstop of the Champion White Sox.

Ray Schalk, the crack catcher of the White Sox, American league champions, expects to complete his 1,000th major league game before the summer is over. The plucky little backstop now is within a few games of that mark. This record has been made in less than eight years.

Schalk is regarded as the best catcher in the majors, his closest rival being Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs and Steve O'Neill of the Cleveland Indians. Few big league catchers have reached the 1,000 mark.

## GIANTS' FRENZIED OFFER

The New York Giants recently made an offer of \$150,000 to the Cincinnati Reds for Heinie Groh, captain and star third baseman of the world's champions. Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, reported the offer.

## EDDIE ROUSH USES OLD BATS

War Clubs Used by Cincinnati Outfielder in Driving Out Hits Are Twenty-Two Years Old.

It is said that Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, has two baseball bats that are twenty-two years old. The old hickory sticks were bought by Roush when he played on amateur



Eddie Roush.

teams during his youthful days. Whenever the Reds need a timely hit and it is Roush's good fortune to be at bat he always relies upon one of his cherished weapons. Roush prizes these bats so highly that he declines to loan them to his clubmates.

## CURVE BALL COMING BACK



"I'd like to be a young pitcher, just coming up, with a curve ball," says Hank O'Day. "Mark what I say, the curve ball pitcher will be back in all his old power within three years by the stopping of freak deliveries. There are not enough fast ball pitchers who are effective against great batters."

## JOIE RAY BELIEVED TO BE BEST RUNNER

Coaches Say Little Star Has Never Been Extended.

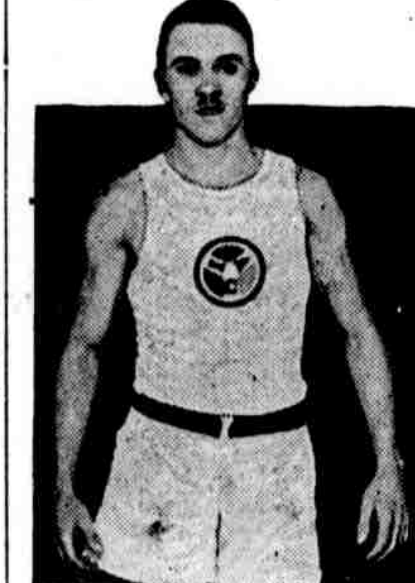
Close Followers of Amateur Athletics Think He Will Be Invincible in Olympic Games Over Favorite Distances.

When Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, America's premier distance runner, won the half-mile and two-mile runs in the Central A. A. U. senior indoor track and field championships close followers of amateur athletics believe he will be invincible in the Olympic games over his favorite distances.

Although Ray did not meet any runners of note, the fact remains that some of Ray's reserve was called upon to run three races in one night. His best performance was in the mile, which he covered in 4:20 on a track with unbanked turns. The time in the other races was slow, as Jole was not pushed in either.

Speculation is rife among coaches and trainers as to what Ray will do when he meets a runner of his own speed and endurance. Many contend Ray has never been extended and there is no telling how fast he can reel off a mile if he has to step every yard of the distance.

There is no runner on the American athletic horizon who has a chance to beat Ray this year, but when the American starts his favorite races at Antwerp the situation will be different. Ray knows the



Jole Ray.

weaknesses of America's best runners, while he is not familiar with the racing of Europe's best men.

It is the consensus of opinion of most coaches that Ray will be carried along at such a fast clip in his races that he will need all the reserve he can store up. Some of these men contend that a mistake is being made in making the little star race so much.

## CUBA'S DERBY NEXT SEASON

Classic to Be Run at Oriental Park, Havana, Will Be Worth \$20,000—Value Doubled.

Next year the Cuban Derby, which will be run for the second time at Oriental Park, Havana, will be worth \$20,000, its value having been doubled. The Cuban-American Jockey club distributed nearly \$500,000 among the successful horsemen during the recent winter meeting, and will go higher. Herron, who won the Derby on the last day in a hard drive from Blue Wrack, was purchased before the race for \$100,000 by Senor Alvarez from E. T. Baxter. Blue Wrack, which might have won with a better ride, bore the colors of Senor Diaz, another popular Cuban sportsman.